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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, ET
SUBJ: INFORMING EPMG OF THE FUTURE OF MAAG

REF: STATE 87336

1. INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL CARRIED OUT BY GEN. FYE WITH MOND
AYALEW MORNING APRIL 20.

2. AYALEW READ LETTER CAREFULLY THEN DECLINED CHMAAG'S OFFER
TO DISCUSS CONTENTS AND/OR BRIEF HIM ON ORGANIZATION
ENVISIONED. AYALEW COMMENTED THAT LETTER CONVEYED USG
VERSION OF FUTURE OF MAAG AND THAT IT DID NOT NECESSARILY
COINCIDE WITH EPMG'S VIEW. OFFICIALLY HE COULD NOT TELL
CHMAAG ANYTHING AS YET, BUT COULD ADVISE THAT "INDICATIONS
ARE" EPMG DECISION WOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO CHMAAG IN DAY OR
TWO. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN U.S. AND ETHIOPIA HAD DETERIORATED MARKEDLY
SINCE USG DECISION TO ELIMINATE MAP AND WOULD DETERIORATE
FURTHER, WHICH MUST OBVIOUSLY AFFECT MAAG. LETTER
PROVIDED FOR THINGS TO BE DONE WHICH ETHIOPIA DOES NOT
NECESSARILY WANT MAAG TO DO AND IT NOT CLEAR THAT
EPMG WANTS ANY MAAG AT ALL. SUBJECT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED
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FREQUENTLY AND AT LENGTH WITHIN EPMG SINCE USG DECISION
TO ELIMINATE MAP, INCLUDING AT DAY-LONG MEETING HE
ATTENDED WITH DIRG APRIL 19.

3. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, HE DIDN'T THINK THAT ACTIONS
SHOULD BE TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSED PLAN UNTIL WE
NOTIFIED OF EPMG'S DECISION.

4. COMMENT: MEETING WAS OVER IN TEN MINUTES. AYALEW
WAS HIS USUAL COURTEOUS, POLITE AND CALM SELF. WE
WILL TAKE HIS ADVICE AND REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY OVERT
ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED MOVE UNTIL WE HEAR
FROM EPMG, BUT WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO IMPLEMENT PLAN TO
THIN OUT MAAG PERSONNEL, AND CHMAAG IS COMMUNICATING
WITH USCINCEUR ON THIS MATTER. AS TO WHAT EPMG HAS IN
MIND, I SEE NO POINT IN SPECULATING AT THIS TIME. WE
SHALL PROBABLY FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH.
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